


DATE: December 7, 2022

TO: Atlanta Regional Workforce Development Board

FROM: Rob LeBeau, Director - ARWDB 

SUBJECT: PROPOSED ACTION – Approval of the Updated Local and Regional Workforce Plans

Requested Action (What)

To approve the updated local and regional workforce plans (dated December 2022).

Reason (Why)

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act requires that each Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB) located within a region with other LWDBs must prepare both a local workforce plan and a coordinated regional workforce plan. These plans must be updated at least every two years to reflect changing conditions and priorities. The WorkSource Atlanta Regional local plan and the WorkSource Metro Atlanta regional plan were adopted in 2020 and must be updated in 2022. This is a limited plan update that focuses on updating data tables and minor edits related to out of date information and grammatical corrections; no changes have been made to targeted industries, goals, policies, or related substantive changes.

The Technical College System of Georgia, Office of Workforce Development approved the draft local and regional workforce plans on November 9, 2022.

Timeframe (When)

The updated local and regional workforce plans were presented to the ARWDB on August 24, 2022 and approved to be sent to TCSG-OWD for review. The final local and regional workforce plans are presented to the ARWDB for adoption on December 7, 2022 and will become effective immediately. New plans will be developed in 2024.

Impact (Who and How Much)

The local and regional workforce plans provide a summary of existing conditions, issues and opportunities, and service delivery recommendations. The plans provide guidance to the five metro Atlanta LWDBs, their administrative staff, providers, and allied organizations related to workforce program implementation. These plans do not have financial impacts to local operations.

Recommendation

This action comes as a recommendation from ARC Workforce Solutions staff.